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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SURFACE MOUNTED POWER
TRANSISTOR WITH HEAT SINK**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Continuation Examination and Amended Continuation Examination Rules 25 Fed. Reg. 14855 (May 29, 2000) 43 FR 21727 (May 29, 2000) 44 FR 21727 (May 29, 2000) which

1 **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §**

a ☒ **Previously submitted**

i. ☒ Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 9, 2003.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

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b ☐ **Enclosed**

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iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2 **Miscellaneous**

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b ☐ Other _____

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